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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. There are no claim revisions, but a clean version is provided for reference.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.